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Door Mr. Richle:

Secretary Forrestal has turned over to me the letter and inclosure which you very kindly sent to him. Personally, I think the idea is a very sound one, and the principle behind it is being given every consideration. We hope that we may be able to have something started along similar lines in the near future, and, if so, we shall communicate with you again at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ MHH - Disp 29 Cet 47

R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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